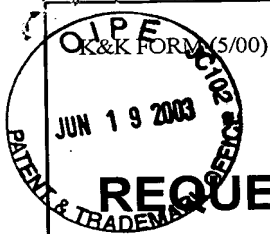


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application **Serial No. 09/901,378**, filed on **July 9, 2001**, entitled **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING A FAULT CURRENT ACROSS A PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR OF AN INJECTOR OR ITS HIGH VOLTAGE SUPPLY LEAD**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

☒ Amendment After Final Office Action mailed April 24, 2003.
☐ Information Disclosure Statement 06/25/2003 DTESSEM1 00000141 110600 09901378
☐ Drawing Changes 01 FC:1801 750.00 DA

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						750.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	20	20	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	3	3	0	84.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					280.00	
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	750.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL 0.00

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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$750.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants request a two month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed January 29, 2003, resetting the response date to June 29, 2003. The extension fee of \$410.00 should be charged to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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